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The following are the dates, the M. L. A. meetings during December:—  
December 5th—Business meeting. Members only.

December 12th—Debate between the Brooklyn Society. For the benefit of the Gallaudet Home. Admission, 15 cents.

December 19th—Lecture by Mr. Frank B. Thompson.

December 26th—Business meeting, and  
December 27th, as advertised in another page of this paper, the M. L. A. gives a ball. All are welcome, except in the business meetings.

Perhaps the announcement that the M. L. A. would give a ball in advance of the two others societies after they have already advertised theirs, may have taken them all by surprise. The M. L. A. couldn't announce it any sooner. The committee were appointed long ago, but on account of various reasons were unable to act. In justice to the other societies, we wish to state here that the M. L. A. had decided to have a ball quite earlier than the date already announced, but the dates were all taken, hence the best they could do was to select December 27th. It was the intention of the chairman to have the ball on December 10th—the birthday of Thomas Hopkins Gallaudet. Deaf-mutes who wish to remember his birthday can do so by attending our charity ball, on December 27th, 1889.

Chas. J. LeClerc, better known as Poot LeClerc, not because he writes poetry for a living, but simply because it is "quite English, you know," to have a title. Well, of late, he has developed himself into a sport. To keep up with the standard, not long ago he had to buy a sporting dog, now every pleasant day the "poet" and the "dorg" go out together. Whether the "poet" or the "dorg" is admired the most, we don't know. When you happen to meet them, you can judge for yourself. No offense is intended for either the poet or the dorg.

Mr. Alexander is now probably the busiest deaf-mute artist in the country. Besides his regular every-day business Alexander does considerable work at home. He is continually receiving orders from all parts of the country. Not long since, he received an order from Germany.

Herman Eschert is a gentleman of leisure. The cigar factory, where he is employed, find that they can't employ so large a number steadily, hence they are obliged to lay off about three-fourths of their hands. Herman is now discussing with himself whether to start a cigar store, or to begin with making cigars and selling them by the thousands, and if successful, to start out on a large scale. He has not decided yet. In the mean time, he is still a gentleman of leisure. He says it is his first vacation in a long time.

The same may be said of President Capelli, but for different cause. It is now seven weeks since lead poison set in his right thumb, and it may be some time yet before he is able to use it. He don't like his long vacation very much.

Don't forget the debate between the Brooklyn Society and the M. L. A. Thursday, December 12th, is the date, and St Ann's, 18th Street, between 6th and 6th Avenues, is the place. The proceeds go to the Gallaudet Home.

Every month new numbers are enrolled, and still they come. At this rate, the desired one hundred will be enrolled. Being the oldest deaf-mute association in the United States, every intelligent deaf-mute, who has the necessary time, should make it his duty to join the M. L. A.

A CAPELLI.

## The Gallaudet Home.

On the third and fourth Sundays of October, Mr. W. J. Nelson helped services here.

Since our last letter, a few changes have been made in the house. Thick green curtains with pretty borders have taken the place of the ones in the dining room, other curtains of a blue color and wider borders along the three windows of the guest room, the men's large hall has been in the hands of painter Palin, and a new oil cloth laid over the carpet on the front stairs.

Maggie and Nellie were granted a holiday, Tuesday, October 29th, and at early dawn, they set off for Pough-

keepsie, and from there went with friends on a pleasure trip up the Hudson.

One day, some weeks ago, the heart of Mr. Edward Hatch was gladdened by the arrival of a box of nice underwear, including a pair of stout calfskin shoes and rubber boots from his brother, John A. Hatch, of Brooklyn, N. Y.

On the marble mantel in Mrs. Roberts' neatly kept room, stands a piece of statuary representing the head of William Shakespeare.

Dr. Cornell was called in Sunday afternoon, the 27th of October, to see Mr. E. L. Graham, who had been suffering for some time from his old trouble, chronic bronchitis.

All Hallow Eve came and passed quietly away. Sarah, the cook, had in invitation to spend the night somewhere.

None of the men voted on election day.

Hattie Haws went to Poughkeepsie with Miss Bishop, the early part of November. A meeting of the ladies' committee was held at the residence of Mr. John Thompson, the secretary, on Thursday, the 7th ult.

Principal E. B. Nelson, of the Rome, N. Y., School, accompanied by his sister, Miss Cornelia Nelson, paid us a visit, Friday, the 8th of last month. Mr. Nelson is one of our trustees, so he went on a tour of personal inspection over the building and grounds, and expressed himself well pleased with the good management of the whole concern. Mrs. E. H. Currier, who happened to be in this vicinity, came to the home and stayed all night. Her visits are looked forward to with pleasure by all.

Some time after the twilight shades had deepened into night, Saturday, the 9th ult., the rumbling of carriage wheels down the road apprised the family of the arrival of a visitor, and stopping at the front door, from it Rev. Dr. Gallaudet alighted, as the train from New York took him to Poughkeepsie earlier in the day. As it is the custom on occasions like this, the inmates thought of the chapel and accordingly went there. Soon the doctor made his appearance and addressed them in brief. He spoke in high praise of the successful fair in aid of the Home, which was gotten up in Newton last October. Should nothing intervene, it is proposed to have another fair of a similar character in the village above mentioned some time next year. To Rev. Mr. Burr, rector of St. James' Protestant Episcopal Church, Newton, L. L. Miss Lilian B. Thompson, and the associations of the Daughters of the King, of which she has the honor to be secretary and treasurer, sincere thanks are tendered for their kind interest in the Home.

Thoughtful blind, Mr. Sprague, has completed a pretty bird house with small round glass windows. This tiny refuge from the winter storms will keep some little fellows lucky enough to find it, warm and comfortable. Dr. Gallaudet officiated twice on the chapel on the twenty-first Sunday after Trinity, November 10th. When supper was finished, he invited the matron and her assistant to accompany him to the Falls, where he preached in Zion Protestant Episcopal Church. It was a splendid moonlight evening, consequently, our friends enjoyed the service and drive very much.

Tuesday, three weeks ago, Mr. C. R. Thomson was here, and left the following Saturday. His books and furniture have been put in storage. Mrs. Lane and Miss M. J. Allen called Thursday afternoon, the 14th ult. The last meeting of the ladies' committee, Mrs. Lane was elected a member, and being familiar with the finger alphabet, she informed us that she had a deaf-mute aunt by the name of Miss Susan Swift, who died some years ago.

Mr. W. Atwood, the patriarch of the Home, entered upon his seventy-ninth year, Friday, November 15th. A nice supper was served in honor of his birthday. He graduated from the Hartford School, when it was in its infancy, and the late Dr. H. P. Peet was his teacher.

Sunday before last turned out bright and cold, and in the morning two members of the family went to Zion Protestant Episcopal Church, about two miles and a half from this place.

Mr. Starr keeps her knitting needles busy most of the time. She has knit several pairs of neat socks for the men.

A few snowflakes, welcome harbingers of winter's return, fell Monday forenoon, two weeks ago.

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Two of the lady managers were here on business, Saturday, the 23d ult.

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and thought he had used the words correctly according to the explanation. The *Daily Ontario* has the following item, written by one of the teachers:—

"A few days ago, a non-resident teacher was engaged in her usual morning devotions, when—

"Suddenly there came a rapping. As of some one gently tapping," &c. She arose from her devotional attitude without saying "Amen," and looked for the cause of this disturbance.

"Surely," said she, "that is something at my window lattice. Let me see, then, what whereat is, and this mystery explore."

Perched upon the window-sill was a dirty, "Raven of the saintly days of yore." It was only Mr. Simpson's tame crow, thus early in the morning, begging a few crumbs that fall from the table—

"Only this, and nothing more."

Visitors to the Institution, who are familiar with its general appearance, must observe the great improvement that paint and paper, artistically, have made. The halls, offices and rooms, have a neat and tidy look, and the walls are decorated with portraits and engravings that greatly increase the favorable impression. In the library are seen large crayon portraits of Mr. Mathison, the present superintendent, the late Dr. Palmer, the late J. B. McGann and Duncan Morrison. The latter was the first registered, when the Institution opened in 1870. These portraits, handsomely framed, are the work of Mr. James Hadden, a former pupil of the Institution, and lately appointed teacher of drawing and assistant supervisor. They are creditable specimens of his skill as an artist.

CANUCK.

## KANSAS NOTES.

The *Star* says that George McCullagh and Izora Mann were married on August 19th, 1889.

Dave Vestal and Mrs. H. Duncan were married on the 28th of August.

Is John H. Lloyd, tramping around here? Some of his Eastern friends seem to be afraid that he got lost in one of the big corn-fields in Greenwood County, last summer.

The Iowa "scribble" to the JOURNAL says "Chox Tozz" "a city bred fellow and don't know a pumpkin from a hay-stack." Well, "Chox," it is pretty hard for a fellow, who lives in the city, to go out into the country and tell one of those Kansas pumpkins from a hay-stack, isn't it?—Kansas Star.

Just look over our letters written during last summer, and then ask us if we need any help from a light bird under a bushel basket.

Joseph Cox is doing quite well down in Sumner County. He threshed out a neat pile of wheat, some time ago. He has bought eighty acres of land.

The new library of the Kansas Institution is about the most absorbing topic of "gossip," and the pupils seem to prize it highly.

Charles Topt, of Leavenworth, is trying to muster up courage to go 'coon hunting—Kansas Star.

Charles, you need not muster it up, but you may boil it down.

The Kansas Gallaudet Literary Society has again commenced its war on the English language.

Paul Curtis is in the eighth class. Good for Paul. He was our pet when he first came to school, and we used to take him around on our back, and give him horse-rides.

Edward McIlvain is a quite a fine writer, and his contributions are really splendid.

Isaac Jones has removed to Topeka, as he finds it healthier there than in Leavenworth.

How about that Kansas Alumni Association?

Elmer Smith, now foreman of the Nebraska Journal, may remove to Chicago soon.

There are seven hundred acres of sweet potatoes in Finney County. Won't that make Monroe's Ingram's mouth water?

Henry Sichel denies the assertion that he contemplates matrimony. He says he is hustling for money, not matrimony.

John Buckley, formerly foreman of the Kansas Institution shoe-shop, is said to be running a shoe-shop of his own at Wetmore, Kan.

Norman Kunt is a good ball player, and will be heard from as more than an amateur in the near future.

Frank Scott is the most widely known mute in Kansas.

The Kansas Gallaudet Society is keeping up its prestige of tackling knotty problems. Seventeen members went to sleep during the last three hours' debate.

The state agricultural report for September shows that Kansas has

200,000 more hogs this year than last, or 1,691,955. Next year, an increase of half a million more may be expected.

"Could he know the mighty rumpus, Made about his fair, Wouldn't Christopher Columbus Stand and stare?"

Kansas is the only country in the world that can turn out three kinds of weather in as many minutes.

Quite a number of weddings have taken place among Kansas mutes this fall.

Chox Tozz.

## FANWOOD.

(From our Fanwood Correspondent.)

It was a very quiet Thanksgiving here at the Institution. This was due to the fact that a great many of the pupils went home, but this did not prevent those who staid here from exclaiming "Turkey satis," for their dinner was up to the standard, and they did not fail to take enough, and in some cases probably a little too much, of the bird.

The dining-room decorations, too, on this occasion were pleasant to look at, and reflected credit on those who performed the work, but it falls short of the excellency of last year's display.

The observances in the chapel were appropriately conducted by Dr. Peet, previous to the feast, who preached a very beautiful sermon. He said we indeed should be thankful for many things;—he for sunshine this institution, for good health and happiness, etc. He dwelt upon the word "taste" to some length, and cautioned each and every one against eating and drinking to excess. Rev. Mr. Colt was present and pronounced the benediction.

While all this was going on, the Boulevards were alive with gaiety. It was a "red letter" day, and the cream of New York Society were, as it were, on the road in all their wealth of horseflesh and vehicles. Some were on horse back, some in light-some rigs; others were on bicycles and tricycles, but the most interesting of all were the tallyho coaches of the Fifth Avenue and other hotels, bearing the adherents of the Princeton with orange-black, or the Yale blue, flags, bunting and streamers, who made a good deal of noise with their yells and the blare of tin horns. They were on their way to the "Berkeley Oval," a short distance above the Institution on the other side of the Harlem River, where the college football championship was to be settled.

The cable cars, elevated roads and Harlem River roads, too, were chuck full. This mad rush to see a great game was something like the rush to a bull fight in Spain. It was the same after the game, only the blue flags and streamers were absent, while the orange and black was everywhere, for the Princeton had won. Twenty-five to thirty thousand people was a large number at such a game, wasn't it, and among this number were a good many mutes, among whom were Messrs. Hodgson, Fox, Ballin, Porter, Barnes, Underwood and Tweed.

Miss Streeter is taking a course of lessons at the Art school on Twenty-third street. She goes down there twice a week.

Miss Echols' father encountered burglars while entering his office down on Vesey Street, one evening not long ago. After a hard struggle, the robbers escaped. Several hundred dollars and Mr. Echols' best overcoats were among the articles missing. The police are in hopes of capturing these law-breakers.

Robert E. Maynard entered the cross country race of the Fourth Separate Company, N. G. S. N. Y., on Thanksgiving Day in Yonkers, N. Y., and showed what kind of athletes deaf-mutes are by finishing second, after a run of over six miles. The winner of the handsome gold medal offered by the Company was his brother Harry, whom Robert encouraged greatly in order that he might win. The medal has to be won three times before ownership, and they will follow the same tactics next year, for as Robert cannot become a member of the Company, he will always help his brother to win. Among the defeated ones were several well known athletes of that city.

James B. Radley, of Orange, N. J., was up in this direction last Sunday. He is employed in a hat factory manufacturing felt hats, and is said to be a good workman. He was at one time a pupil here and afterwards at Trenton N. J.

AQUILA.

## MINNESOTA.

Some time ago, the Tousey Deaf-mute Society met to discuss about a Thanksgiving Entertainment. Matthew McCook was elected chairman, and appointed D. Tousey and F. Brant as committee. They labored diligently for the entertainment, which passed off grandly yesterday. It was held at the society's beautiful rooms, from 10 A.M. till 9 P.M., and the afternoon was filled with games and amusement. Among them was the "Bon Bon" game, on which Mr. McNeeley wearing a Scotch woman's paper cap, and Miss Torbet, with a fez cap, were the winners. An excellent dinner was served by the deaf ladies, who received an unanimous vote of thanks. Mr. Tousey gave an excellent lecture in the forenoon, and thirty minutes' tableaux was given in the evening. Those who were present were Mr. and Mrs. D. Tousey, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Riley, Miss S. Bergwall, L. W. Hodgman, H. Wolfe, F. Brant, M. McCook, Miss E. Madden, Miss L. Torbet, L. Keegan, Miss A. Erickson, Orr Tousey, Mr. and Mrs. Dane, Miss Rose Kiley, A. Cashman, Mr. and Mrs. F. Flagg, J. P. Dahl, Miss Betcher, P. Peachor, Mr. and Mrs. S. Brant, Mrs. J. C. Austin, Mr. and Mrs. H. Cork, L. Bushman, E. McNeeley, Miss Brant, J. Devitt, S. Tousey, O'Leary, Wrangle and others. First arrivals at the rooms were Mr. and Mrs. Austin, and the last, Miss Madden. The *Pioneer Press* Publishing Company kindly showed the deaf through their new thirteenth-story building. Compositors' and stereotype rooms were shown. The events of Thanksgiving Day were:

Mr. Orr Tousey, comic paper boy, ran with a bag of noon papers from the Publishing house, to get rid of them, which were sold at the society.

Miss Madden said that, after her arrival in St. Paul, where she was a stranger, it took her two hours to find our entertainment.

Mr. Jas. Devitt kindly helped Mr. Riley bring his family by cable line to dinner! The deaf visiting the *Pioneer Press* building dispersed like chickens in all directions, but they were collected at last in the basement. Then they proceeded to their room.

Mr. L. W. Hodgman came by the Milwaukee line from Red Wing and united with us in thanksgiving!

Mr. D. Tousey was thankful for his health, which has been much benefited since he came to St. Paul!

## NOTES.

Election of the Tousey Deaf Society will occur on the two Wednesdays before New Year, and new officers will be inaugurated.

Miss L. Torbet has gone to Anoka and will return with winter wear.

Mrs. Barnhart is ill at Red Wing. Nine deaf-mutes have formed a partnership to get the finger-alphabets circulated among the hearing people, as suggested by Olof Hanson. They have ordered over eleven thousand finger-alphabet cards. Mr. A. R. Spear, of Minneapolis, is in this partnership.

Mr. J. P. Dahl, of LaCrosse, Wis., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. Klagge at St. Paul.

Mr. W. H. Cowles, of Minneapolis, moved through *The Companion* to have an immense (?) Preparatory College for the Deaf built in this state. He tried to enlighten the editor's mind! Of course, we agree with the editor, who had several pointed reasons in favor of the National College, which is already established.

Mr. W. H. Cowles had a mind-reading entertainment advertised for last Tuesday. It was totally a failure, as there but nine in attendance.

November 29, '89.

The Manhattan Literary Association—Brooklyn Society Debate.

The Brooklyn Society of Deaf-mutes have accepted the Manhattan Literary Association's challenge to debate for the benefit of the Gallaudet Home. Messrs. Chas. T. Thompson and Henry A. Schnakenberg have been chosen to represent the society in the "intellectual fight," and the debate is to take place in the basement of St. Ann's Church on December 12th, 1889. Admission, fifteen cents. Three disinterested mutes will act as judges. The debate will be under the management of the Manhattan Literary Association.

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# COLUMBUS.

## A Political Debate.

## THANKSGIVING TURKEY.

### A Deaf-Mute Prodigy.

(From our Columbus Correspondent.)

The Clonian Society had a debate, last Saturday evening, on the question, "Resolved, That the Democrats, as a class, had done more to benefit the Union than the Republicans." Now, in the ordinary course of events, the debaters should have been representatives of both political parties, but as luck would have it, they were all staunch, red-hot Republicans, and able upholders of their faith. The two gentlemen, who took the Republican party's side, did their duty with the greatest of vim and vigor, because in so doing, they were only stating facts they believed in, but, alas for their contestants. They, poor fellows, although of the Republican faith to the core, were obliged to stand up for the opposite party, and for the first time in their lives, to take the part of the disciples of "free trade." Oh, you can be sure it was funny. To see a Republican, to whom the success of his party is as the aroma of life, stand up, and state facts in favor of the Democrats, and argue stoutly, trying to insure success to the very party whose neck he would gladly have wrung, is a sight not often seen nowadays. Moreover he won, too, the decision of the judges giving him a victory of one point over his competitors.

Thanksgiving Day, that periodical time of delight for gluttons and gourmards, when the festive small boy doth stuff himself with turkey and plum pudding, till he resembles an inflated balloon, dawned here in the midst of the most "beastly" weather. A damp, drizzly, vaporous rain was the only element that Nature gave freedom to, and it seemed for a while as if the day would be unpleasant, indeed. Towards night, however, old Borons condescended to unbend a little, and made amends for the bad weather by lowering the thermometer to a pretty low point, and sending down a slight fall of snow, which made the world wear an aspect a little more pleasant. At the Institution, things were most enjoyable. The Steward acquitted himself quite creditably indeed, and the dining-room, tastefully decorated, presented a very handsome appearance. The menu was somewhat better than usual, and the pupils made havoc, indeed. The list of things they succeeded in spoiling is as follows: 619 pounds of turkey, 6 bunches of bananas, 3 boxes of oranges, 4 barrels of apples, 24 dozen heads of celery, also mince pies for over 400 heavy eaters.

A fairly large number of visitors were present, and all enjoyed themselves hugely. During the day, nothing worth mentioning occurred, but in the evening, a party was held, at which the boys and girls were allowed to have a good time to the best of their ability. Mr. B. F. Straw, the aged father of Miss Mary Straw, a teacher here, was among the visitors on Thanksgiving. Mr. Straw is a former pupil of the Institution, and has not seen it since he left many years ago, consequently there was much to interest him. He will remain some time, before leaving for Byron, O., his home. We have a prodigy here, a veritable wonder, who may, in the near future, turn out to be something that will create as much of a stir in the hearing world as his advent here did. Cecil Myers is the name of this person. He is a heavy, stolid, young man of about eighteen, who has never been in school before, and consequently is not very bright; the more so, he is by nature rather dull. We have a number of fine checker players here, and not long ago, one of the best of them undertook to teach Myers the game. The attempt not only met with success, but the pupil astonished the teacher by easily beating him in a series of games. Since then, he has reigned undisputed monarch of the checker-board, and no one has been found who can beat him. Mr. P. P. Pratt, formerly foreman of the shoe-shop here, left on Thursday morning for Little Rock, Ark., where he has taken a position as foreman of the shoe-shop there. U. G. Dunn, well known among the Fanwoodites, has been promoted, and the above-named gentleman takes his place. The Foraker club of this city, has owing to the result of the election, broken up, and their act has left the G. O. Fay Society in a pickle. The latter were in the habit of using the Foraker Club's rooms, as their place of meeting, and now that the club is no longer in existence, the society must look out for a new room—a task by no means easy, for it is hard to find an acceptable place.

Miss Mabel Fisher left on Friday for her home, where she will remain about two weeks or so. Her many friends miss her greatly. One of the girls here, while deeply absorbed in the intricate mysteries of an impromptu taffy pulling, had the ill-fortune to spill a cupful of the boiling liquid over her hand and arm, which resulted in a very bad burn. Charles Green, who decamped from home some time ago, leaving his family

has returned. Subsequent developments show that he was not so much to blame as he seemed at the time, and now that he has returned matters will, no doubt, be settled to the mutual satisfaction of all concerned.

Somehow, Mr. A. H. Schory cut his hand very severely last Friday, just at the base of the thumb.

Miss Grace Rose, whose critical illness was mentioned in last week's JOURNAL, is still lying at low ebb, and it is hard to tell what will be the outcome.

The annual reports are in the hands of the book-binders, and will be out in a few weeks. The one from the institution will be much the same as usual.

The Minnesota School has a fire department, and hook and ladder company and a fire engine composed of pupils. It might prove a wise precaution in the event of a fire in any one of the numerous Institutions of this kind to have all the pupils drilled for such an exigency. In case of a fire at night, where so many pupils are housed together, a systematic method of awakening them, and providing for their escape would doubtless result in reducing the loss of life usually consequent upon conflagrations in schools. In the public schools of the cities of the east a fire drill is held at regular intervals.

The plan has been tried here and elsewhere and seldom turns out to be a success. It has, so far as we know, only resulted in running the Institution in debt, and there is so little probability of these services being called into play, that it has been generally conceded to be a useless waste of time and trouble.

HARLESTRA.

## PHILADELPHIA.

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THE RECORDER.

PHILA., Dec. 2, '89.

## Education of the Deaf.

The following has appeared in the London Sunday School Chronicle:—

"An unhappily numerous class exists amongst us, for the most part bearing with wonderful patience and cheerfulness, one of the greatest calamities to which our poor humanity is liable, the class of deaf-mutes. Their education has engaged the attention of a Royal Commission, and the results of the inquiry have been published in the usual blue-book. There are two rival methods of awakening and training the minds of those born deaf and of teaching them to speak. One method is to teach a child to talk and understand by observing the motion of the lips, another is to supplement this plan by combining with it the telegraphy of manual signs. The Commission has pronounced exclusively in favor of the former method, distinctly refusing to listen to the testimony on this point of educated deaf-mutes themselves. Mr. Francis Maginn, of Belfast, touched with deep interest for his brother deaf-mutes, writes a very forcible letter to the *Times* complaining of this refusal, and giving excellent reasons in favor of what is known as the combined system. His judgment is endorsed by that of Dr. Gallaudet, President of the Deaf-Mute College as Washington, an institution in which the very highest results in the education of the deaf and dumb have been attained. Dr. Gallaudet's testimony is that by the practice of the combined method the greatest advantage to the greatest number may be secured. There is no doubt that the best results have been reached by the oral system when a child has possessed the natural quickness of observation and retentiveness of memory which this method requires. It may be granted, also, that it tends to create what it requires. But there are many deaf-mutes on whom the demands it makes are so great that their whole attention and energy are absorbed in learning to speak, while the education of their minds remains wholly uncared for. Anyone conversant with young people suffering from this terrible deprivation, knows how childish their minds remain unless advantage is taken of every avenue of approach to store them with ideas and impressions. But if most of the years of childhood are occupied in making the line to the mind, very little freight is conveyed to it. Manual signs are quickly learned, and communication by them is easy and rapid. In the case of young deaf-mutes who are short-sighted—a numerous class—the oral method has to contend with an almost insuperable difficulty, since it requires very close and distinct observation of movements of the mouth entirely unrecognized by persons who can hear. We can only hope that Mr. Maginn's powerful appeal may have weight with the education department, and lead to a consideration of the experience and judgment of deaf-mutes themselves. The report of the Commission seems to have been drawn up by a hand that is controlled by an undue adherence to a special theory."

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## The Fanwood Athletic Club.

Once more we shall fill up space in your paper about the tug-of-war match. In last week's issue the readers saw our challenge for the next match, but we just heard the rumor that the Slattery's won't have a match for any purpose, on account of the laws between the professional and amateur. If that is true, we, of course, shall be highly pleased to have any prize or medals for the next final match, but you should understand that we wish that a prize or a medal should be worth from \$20 to \$50, instead of the purse. We shall not accept any banner. Now, you can settle for the next match anyhow.

In addition, we wish to tell you that you know the winning club has a legal right to do anything else as it wishes, or to decide to have a match or not, because it won; so likewise our club has. We should decide the date of the final match. You may think that we are afraid, on account of our delaying. We positively tell you, "No, we are not afraid to meet any club of deaf-mutes in the world."

A MEMBER.

## Buffalo, N. Y.

On November 13th, a party was given by the mutes of this city in honor of Mr. Dautzer, whom they all esteem. They knew of no nicer way to show how much he was respected, and it is not by the mutes alone, but all who know him. His kind, gentle manner, and winning smile, have won for him many friends, and we hope his future life will be envied by his friends, but when dark clouds arise his friends will be ever ready to help him over the troubled sea of life. Much credit is due Miss Preston, who first suggested the party, yet the many others were all so willing to lend a helping hand, that it was pronounced a success by all. Games of all kinds were played. It was not until a late hour they wended their way homeward a tired but happy group.

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## DEATH ON THE RAIL.

THE VICTIM A BEAUTIFUL YOUNG LADY WHO WAS DEAF AND DUMB.

(Dallas, Tex., News, Nov. 22.)

Last evening about 3:30, a horrible accident occurred on the Houston and Texas Central Railway, the victim of which was Miss Mamie West, a deaf-mute, about nineteen years old, whose father resides on the Hutchins Road near Oak Cliff. The young lady was walking southward on the railroad, about one hundred yards north of Ross Avenue, when a south-bound freight train came thundering along behind her. As the train drew near, the engineer blew his whistle, which was heard by everybody in the vicinity, except Miss West, who was unconscious of her approaching death. To the horror of the engineer, she continued to keep the center of the track and, as a last resort—a sort of forlorn hope—he reversed his lever, but it was too late. In a moment the engine struck her on the shoulder, throwing her forward. It then mangled her prostate form, fracturing her skull, breaking her legs and inflicting other injuries from which death resulted almost instantaneously. The remains were removed to an undertaker's establishment, where they were inquired by Justice John Henry Brown. She was a beautiful girl, with raven black hair and lovely features, which in death were lighted with a smile. In her pockets were found letters addressed to Mr. J. H. Toliver, Forney, and Ima Scruggs, Denton, and a note which read, "I am going to a wedding this evening, as I am invited to attend the ceremony."

She carried a little leather satchel, containing a few pieces of crochet, a pencil and some change.

The remains were identified at the undertaker's by Mr. John Dillon, who said that the deceased was the friend of his sister-in-law, Miss Victoria Burton, a deaf-mute, to whose wedding half an hour after the accident to Mr. W. V. Mason of Meridian, Miss., also a deaf-mute, she had been invited.

Miss West went to Miss Burton's house about 2 p.m. to assist in the preparations for the nuptials, but she left there soon after to bring Miss Moss, another deaf-mute, to the wedding. She missed Miss Moss on the way and was returning when she lost her life. Soon after the ceremony the sad news of Miss West's untimely end reached the wedding house and the occasion was at once changed from one of flowers to one of crape, the deaf-mutes, of whom a number were present, giving way to deep grief, the intensity of which was clearly depicted on their countenances.

The deceased was engaged to be married to a deaf-mute in a few weeks. She graduated at the Texas Deaf and Dumb Institute last June, and was an intelligent young woman. The train was heavily laden with cotton and running at a down grade, so that it was impossible to stop it in time to save the young girl's life.

Relatives arrived in the city last night and took charge of the remains.

## Danville, Pa., Watings.

Thanksgiving Day was generally observed here and the town presented a holiday appearance.

Mr. Thomas Nankivell, a mute tailor, of Bloomsburg, Pa., was in town and had a turkey dinner with Mr. John P. Detweiler on Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. Wolfe Morris, of Scranton, Pa., was in Danville on Saturday afternoon. He is traveling on agency business for statistics, and visited John P. Detweiler in the evening.

Miss Maggie Treas, of this place, a beautiful deaf-mute lady, expects to go up to Bloomsburg for a six weeks' stay with her married sister.

An uneducated deaf-mute woman by the name of Eckert, of Scranton, Pa., was in town recently. She is unable to read or write, but can read the lips a little. She was in search of work. Her parents live in Germany.

Dec. 2, '89.

REPORTER.

## DIED.

At her home in Dixmont, Maine, Miss Almira Elizabeth Alden.

A woman of remarkable abilities has passed away. Rendered totally deaf and partially blind at the early age of seven years, yet notwithstanding this two-fold deprivation by industry and perseverance, she acquired an excellent education, partly at the American Asylum, Hartford, Conn., where she graduated from the Gallaudet High School with leading honors.

She was not only a useful member of her own home, but possessing a good degree of literary ability. The services of her pen were freely given in behalf of any cause tending to ameliorate and elevate the condition of her own class, and it was while preparing a paper, to be read at the Maine Deaf-Mute Mission last August, that she was taken ill. From this sickness, she gradually weakened until her frail strength was gone. She bore her sufferings with sweet resignation, happy in the hope of a bright hereafter. During the latter years of her life, she became totally blind. This cruel deprivation she bore with heroic fortitude, still retaining to a wonderful degree her interest in the events of the day, and by means of the manual alphabet accomplished much reading from the fingers of a devoted sister.

A FRIEND.

## COLLEGE CHRONICLE.

## Thanksgiving Recess.

## A SHAKESPERIAN COMEDY

## Notes of the Week

(From our Washington Correspondent.)

The first recess of the academic year is now a thing of the past, and the events, which made it so enjoyable, will be discussed for a few days more and then be stowed away in the archives of memory. The three days of the recess were for us days of constant actions. Recitations for the week ended Wednesday morning, and that evening was taken up by a full rehearsal of the Saturday Night Club's entertainment. The morning of Thanksgiving day dawned clear and cold. At half-after nine, the students of the college and pupils of the Kendall School assembled in the chapel, where Dean Porter gave a history of the origin and subsequent development of the custom of keeping one day in the year as a day of thanksgiving, interspersing his remarks throughout with anecdotes. At twelve o'clock, the second eleven of the Kendalls commenced a foot-ball game with their old enemies, the Orients, on our grounds, a large number of visitors being present. The two halves of the game were of but thirty minutes duration each, and the time was given over to a series of rushes by the Orients, and kicks by the Kendalls. The grounds were too muddy for any fine play on either side, and at the end of the second half, neither team had scored. This is the second time the two teams have played tie games with each other this season.

It was but a short time after the close of the game that we were called to the dining room (or rather congregated there without being called) to partake of the usual bountiful repast given us on this day. Those players, who had taken part in the game of the morning, were better able to cope with the good things placed before them, and took the advantage thus given to store away enough to last till next time.

As soon as dinner was over, it was time to go to the city and witness the great championship (?) match between the Georgetown College team and that of the Duponts. We stated last week that our boys were indignant at the announcement made by the papers that this game was to be for the championship of the District of Columbia. One of our number expressed this feeling in a letter to the *Post*. The next issue of the paper after the appearance of this note contained two replies, one from Georgetown and the other from the Duponts. The first was a gentlemanly acknowledgment of the defeat administered the Georgetown team by the Kendalls, and an expression of regret that Thursday's game had been announced as for the championship; the letter from the Duponts was characteristic in its boasting and belittling of the Kendalls, stating that they "were always ready to meet the Kendalls," etc., etc. In view of the fact that they have never given us a chance at them, though last season and this six or eight attempts to get them to play with a full team have failed, this is comical. The Kendalls, about thirty strong, went to the game at Capitol Park, nearly all armed with horns, and massed themselves to cheer Georgetown College. At every good play by that team, we gave a blast to awaken the dead, and the appreciative students of that college, who were present, collected enough of their colors to decorate our company. The game ended in a victory for Georgetown, 2 to 0. A match will doubtless be arranged between the victors and the Kendalls for next Saturday. Thursday evening, a number of theatre parties were formed to take in various attractions of the week, and thus the day closed.

Friday afternoon, many Kendallites witnessed the one-sided game between the Lehigh and Johns Hopkins Varsity teams at the park. The work for Lehigh was mostly done by our old Johns Hopkins hoodoo, Dashiell. The score of 40 to 0 for Lehigh was won easily. Friday evening, one of the pleasantest features of the recess took place. We refer to the social gathering of the Kendall Green people held in the students' dining-room, which was cleared for the occasion. The Committee in charge, Messrs. Hagerty, Washburn and Leitner, had made all arrangements for the evening, assisted by the matron and Mr. Wright, and to them is due the credit for the evening's enjoyment. Charades were acted, and one, which demanded quite a little display of theatrical talent in its production, had a prize attached as a reward for the first person giving the correct word. Miss Halpin, '92, was the winner, the word being "Agincourt." Pig-drawing, bean-counting, attaching the donkey's tail, bean-bags, and candle-racing were other prize-games played, their winners being, Long, '93, Regensburg, '90, Miss Cornog, K.S., Miss Bickler, '94, and Mr. Wright, respectively. Refreshments were served during the evening and the company broke up at 10:30, after a good old-fashioned Virginia Reel had been danced, regretting that such occasions were not more frequent, having enjoyed this one so much.

Saturday forenoon, the Kendall foot-ball eleven took the cars for Alexandria, Va., to play the Episcopal High School team. The Kendalls were minus their center-rush and left-end, but that did not matter, as we have always beaten this school with ease. Substitutes were put in to fill up the gaps, and confidence was felt that we could run up a big score. This did not happen, however. The Episcopal High School team was stronger than anticipated, and Kendall succeeded in making but one touch-down, from which a goal was kicked, though the ball was kept dangerously near the opponents' goal most of the time. The touch-down reformed to was made by quick lining-up and passing by a long throw to Taylor, who carried the ball around the left-end for about thirty yards and over the goal-line. The ball was brought out by Beadell and kicked over the cross-bar by Leitner. The feature of the game was a forty-five yard gain by Leitner on our own private method of kick-off, which has never failed to gain less than twenty-five yards since invented. The team came home on the 3:30 train, and reached the college in time to witness and some to take part in the theatrical presentation of the evening.

We have at last given a Shakesperian play and successfully, if press comments and the verdict of the large audience that filled every seat in chapel hall is any criterion. For three weeks past, rehearsals have been held at intervals of a few days, and while every character cannot be said to have been faultlessly rendered, still the general average was very good. The committee of the Saturday night club have had the double burden of supervising and assisting in the making of our new stage outfit and arranging for the production of "A Comedy of Errors," and they can now rest in the consciousness of having undertaken and carried to a successful issue something that few would care to burden themselves with. The play as given was with the following cast:

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| Sollinus, duke of Ephesus  | Mr. Hagerty.   |
| Antipholus (twin-brothers) | Mr. Zorn.      |
| Antipholus (twin-brothers) | Mr. Tracy.     |
| Dromio of Syracuse         | Mr. Reysberg.  |
| Dromio of Syracuse         | Mr. Tilton.    |
| Balthazar, a merchant      | Mr. Beadell.   |
| Adriana, wife of Angelo    | Mr. Taylor.    |
| First merchant             | Mr. Leitner.   |
| Second merchant            | Mr. Hmrod.     |
| Pinch, a doctor            | Mr. Rites.     |
| Luciana, her sister        | Mr. Howard.    |
| Emilia, wife of Aegeon     | Mr. Washburn.  |
| Luce, servant of Adriana   | Mr. Leitner.   |
|                            | Mr. Wurdemann. |

The costuming was modern, and no attempt was made to represent the period or place indicated by the author. Where all did so well, particularizing would be invidious, but we may say that the principal parts—the two Antipholuses and Dromios—were well taken and rendered. Mr. Seaton, as "one of the finest," though not down in the list of characters, did his part in "keeping the peace" with becoming dignity. The minor parts of attendants, officers, etc., were well filled. The stage fittings for the evening brought forth words of praise, and on the whole, the new, reversible scenery worked very well for a first trial. The artist, Mr. Bryant, '81, has every reason to be satisfied with his work, completed as it was on such short notice. The sub-committee directly in charge of this representation, Messrs. Regensburg, Beadell and Kershner, feel that they could not have succeeded without the support of many, who helped in every way possible, and especially to Prof. Hotchkiss for his valuable suggestions.

Last Tuesday the Columbia Athletic Club of the city sent up a football eleven of the heaviest men it could gather together from the various teams in town. They were with hardly an exception perfect giants in stature and weight, but just there is where the mistake was made. It was evidently believed that size was the only thing required in a game to beat Kendall. It wasn't. The score, at the time game was called, stood, Kendalls, 18, Columbia, 0, and Leitner was on his way for another touch-down when the referee called time.

We are sorry our football and other athletic notes have taken up so much space this week as to leave us very little room or time to reply to Mister M. Dock's newsy letter in the last issue of the JOURNAL. We say "newsy," for the reason that most of his statements are so exaggerated as to seem entirely original. The writer evidently belongs to the class of hollow-chested dyspeptics, who cannot appreciate the great value to body and mind of outdoor exercise from having had no experience in that line. We will give M. Dock credit for meaning well, but when it comes to criticising the manly, health-producing sports, he has gotten outside his sphere, to all appearances. Does he for a moment presume to consider his judgment superior to that of the presidents of Yale, Harvard and Princeton, all of whom lend their moral support to the games he runs down? He will certainly not have the hardihood to state that Kendall carries these sports farther than any of those colleges. There is no comparison between gymnasium exercise and that of foot or base ball. Fresh air and plenty of it is what is most needed while exercising. But we don't mind telling Mr. Dock that he is slightly mistaken as to the relative interest taken in the two forms of physical culture. Seven of the regular eleven of this year's football team have carried off prizes in gymnasium exhibitions. Besides we may add, that the

principal part of the foot- and base-ball seasons fall outside that covered by the gymnasium. However it may have been in M. Dock's time, he is away off as regards the present faculty of the college. We hope and believe that they all support the games alluded to, and we know they are pleased to learn of a game won; but as to any member using the hour in his recitation room as described by M. Dock, that is absurd. We are pleased to inform this gentleman that no letters will be sent out this year to the Alumni. They sent us enough to get an entire new outfit for the base-ball club last spring, which will do for next year. It is needless to add that nothing was received from M. Dock. If graduates have, as stated, transplanted the enthusiasm for fresh air sports to the various institutions, we may look for a healthier, happier generation of the deaf. Did M. Dock ever stop to consider that established fact that the April examinations here held after the close of the winter term, when the gymnasium is in full swing and when little or no outdoor exercise is indulged in, are always more productive of failures than either the fall or spring terms when foot- and base-ball respectively form the chief games? What does this indicate if not a want of healthful, fresh air recreation? And about mathematics: if M. Dock knows anything about the deaf, he knows that this branch of learning has peculiar drawbacks for the deaf that cannot be overcome by refraining from indulging in foot- and base-ball. We have said more on the subject than we had intended, so will stop, hoping that M. Dock will see the error of his ways, and join some good, strong eleven.

NOTES.

Dr. Gallaudet visited New York during the early part of the week, returning Friday with his sons Edson and Denison, who spend their Thanksgiving recess at home.

Lindsay Denison has a letter from Walter Camp, deciding several knotty questions of right that cropped out in the St. John-Kendall football game.

Howard, '94, in company with Kiesel, '81, of the Kendall School, took a little shooting trip down into Virginia Friday and Saturday. He got one lone rabbit and a single sorrowful-looking crow, but had a good time all the same. Mr. Howard retires from college this week, on account of a return of the spinal trouble which caused his deafness.

W. B. KENDALL GREEN, Dec. 1, '89.

## Kansas Notes.

That cow-boy from Chautauqua County, Alvis Hart, who was compelled to leave school on account of poor health, has fully regained his former spring and spirit since sojourning in the exhilarating climate of Horace, Kan. He now tips the beam at one hundred and eighty-seven pounds, and is rapidly laying up a ton of spare meat.

John Wohlfarth is farming in the southern part of Leavenworth County. His father died several years ago, since which time he has been bustling on his own hook. He formerly attended the Ohio Institution.

Clarence Corey, the famous western traveler, is said to be at present in St. Joseph, Mo.

Edward Hatcher denies that he was injured in any way, as reported in the JOURNAL some time ago.

While at school, the older boys formed a Bachelor's Club with a promise, never, no, never, to marry—and all but three are married already. Consistency, you are a glass diamond.

Henry Sichel now looks like a well-fed pork packer.

William "Rolly" Baumgart is the wealthiest mute farmer in Kansas.

Edward McIlvain, a former Kansas boy, is the president of the Clinonian Society at the Ohio Institution. Edward presides, you bet.

Kansas is the banner state this year. She stands first in the production of wheat, corn and oats. This is an official, sworn report.

The Iowa writer is mistaken. Those stories of distress were from No Man's Land, which is between Texas and Colorado.

The "Big Four," of Kansas, are Frank Scott, Charles Topf, Charles Gilliland and Rolly Baumgart,—a strong team.

"Chox Tozz" is also a tanner. He has a collection of hides hanging on his back yard fence, being the remains of fellows he has gone gunning after. The hides are so full of holes, though that they are not worth much.

In the good old days before we left the farm, our greatest pleasure was to go on fall hounds. We had the three best dogs in the district. We had become so experienced, and our ear so trained, that we could tell whether it was a hot or cold trail the dogs were on, if they were giving tongue on the trail or a tree; whether it was a coon or 'possum, a large or small one, whether he had "skinned up a tree sixty feet or was laying low, and a good deal more about "varmints naters." But those days are gone, never to return, and all that's left is our old riding saddle, which we cling to as a soldier to his trusty sword.

Ohio mutes will not need any salt water baths next summer; they will shed so many salt tears over losing Robert McGregor.

Chox Tozz.

## NOTICE.

Residents of Brooklyn are invited to St. Mark's Church, next Sunday afternoon, December 8th. Service is to begin at three.



## MARRIAGE RECORDS.

LIST NO. 2.

The JOURNAL of November 7th, 1889, published a list of the marriages of the deaf concerning which I had received satisfactory records up to that time. Since then I have received satisfactory records of the following additional marriages.

Every intelligent reader of the JOURNAL will please regard this request as addressed to him or her individually. Examine carefully the list published November 7th, and the following list. If you know any married deaf persons residing in your neighborhood whose names do not appear in either list, write to me for as many blank marriage records as you may require, fill them out accurately and completely, and return them to me. Address: EDWARD ALLEN FAX, National Deaf-Mute College, Kendall Green, Washington, D. C.

Allen—Synder.....Grayville, O.  
Andre—Watson.....Mattoon, Ill.  
Andrews—Rose.....Farmdale, O.  
Ashley—Murford.....Belleville, Ont.  
Ballard—Harrison.....Oakland, Cal.  
Ballard—Corbin.....Rindlay, O.  
Bard—Moore.....Findlay, O.  
Bard—Haycox.....Cleveland, O.  
Barnes—Swen.....New Orleans, La.  
Bartow—Smale.....Delaware, O.  
Bastion—Holden.....Brattleboro, Vt.  
Beasley—Koeper.....Cincinnati, O.  
Beemer—Almas.....Simcoe, O.  
Berry—Fitzpatrick.....Cavette, O.  
Berry—Richards.....Cavette, O.  
Bethel—Olsen.....Middletown, Mo.  
Berleim—Kreilick.....Cincinnati, O.  
Brinz—Messelhauf.....Cincinnati, O.  
Blanchard—Sargent.....

East Somerville, Mass.  
Borden—Knight.....Jackson, Mich.  
Bolder—Terrell.....Toronto, Can.  
Broomfield.....Toronto, Can.  
Broomfield—Milligan.....Toronto, Can.  
Burress, P.—Cunningham.....

Anderson, S. C.  
Barres, R.—Cunningham.....

Anderson, S. C.  
Bush—Schroeder.....Cincinnati, O.  
Campbell—Howell.....

Hardin, Shelby Co., O.  
Carr—Sawhill.....Dayton, O.  
Carr—Smith.....Dayton, O.  
Carr—Hayl.....Dayton, O.  
Clement—Beverly.....Osnaburg, O.  
Conger—Hadley.....Cincinnati, Ia.  
Corbett—Moffitt.....Bellare, O.  
Correll—Thompson.....

Buckhannon, W. Va.  
Crosby—Anderson.....Cedar Falls, Ia.  
Crosby—Noyes.....Winsted, Conn.  
Dakin—Andrews.....Harveysburg, O.  
Dakin—Robinson.....Harveysburg, O.  
Darew—Morrison.....Sarnia, Can.  
Davis—Bear.....Dialton, O.  
Davis—Marshall.....Chelmsford Mass.  
Dennison—Blackburn.....Galloway, O.  
Dunlap—Anderson.....Galesburg, Ill.  
Dye—Bear.....Piqua, O.  
Easterday—Mitchell.....Petersville, Md.  
Faulkner—Weisner.....Wh'ing, W. Va.  
Faulkner—Parish.....Wheeling, W. Va.  
Finnegan—Ryan.....Boston, Mass.  
Fisher—Knorr.....Cincinnati, O.  
Flint—Moore.....Kingsville, Ky.  
Forest—Coble.....Circleville, O.  
Fox—Dillingham.....New York City.  
Fraser—Johnstone.....Toronto, Can.  
Frazier—Piekler.....Bridgeport, O.  
Fuller—Overton.....Albany, N. Y.  
Fullerton—Cooksey.....Lima, O.  
Gaikow—Reuter.....Buffalo, N. Y.  
Gibson—Fox.....Louisville, Ky.  
Gilbert—Perkins.....Toronto, Can.  
Gildersleeve—Costelli.....

Chatham Centre, O.  
Gompf—McCarty.....Cardington, O.  
Greene—Howard.....Belleville, Can.  
Hamby—Speers.....Nobleton, Ont.  
Hannan—Gray.....Toledo, O.  
Hargrave—Priddy.....

Cavette, Van West Co., O.  
Harrison—Adcock.....Alexandria, O.  
Haslam—Peabody.....Brighton, O.  
Hays—Smith.....Romney, W. Va.  
Hils—Maloy.....Cincinnati, O.  
Hughston—Brewster.....

Spartanburgh, S. C.  
Ingraham—Brake.....Alexandria, O.  
Jefferson—Beamish.....Montreal, Can.  
Jenks—Cogswell.....Mayfield, O.  
Johnston—Rickey.....

Mount Liberty, Knox Co., O.  
Kaiser—Nebenschlag.....Cincinnati, O.  
Keen—Woodhouse.....

New Bedford, Mass.  
Kightlinger—Elderkin.....

Menlo, Thomas Co., Kan.  
Kingsley—Caldwell.....

Portland, Ore.  
Kloffer—Hadley.....Dayton, O.  
Knollman—Lutmer.....Cincinnati, O.  
Lambert—Bear.....Piqua, O.  
Leisz—Wunder.....Carey, O.  
Lester—Rogers.....Cedar Spring, S. C.  
Lewis—Gass.....Dayton, O.  
Little—Allen.....Hunley, Ont.  
Littleton—Ebeling.....Bellare, O.  
Littleton—Geminden.....Bellare, O.  
Long—Robinson.....Danville, Ky.  
Lynch—Collins.....Charlestown, Mass.  
Lynn—Smith.....Columbus, O.  
McCoy—Rumley.....Belleville, Ont.  
McCullough—Kelley.....Ironville, O.  
McGowan—Butcher.....Findlay, O.  
McGregor—Millions.....Almonte, Ont.  
McIlwraith—Davenport.....

Brooklyn, N. Y.  
McKee—Shaul.....Dayton, O.  
McRae—Vanhuven.....Kingston.  
McWhorter—Wachtell.....

New Castle, Ind.  
Mann—Howell.....Hardin, O.  
Marvin—Wheeler.....Findlay, O.  
Mason—Lewis.....Totonto, Ont.  
Mettenberger—Long.....

Wheeling, W. Va.  
Middleton—Long.....Iowa City, Ia.  
Monnin—Acheson.....Canton, O.  
Moore—Jones.....London, Ky.  
Moore—Storey.....Toronto, Ont.  
Morris—Eisenbraun.....Struthers, O.  
Morris—Britt.....Haw's Nest, W. Va.  
Morrison—Green.....Belleville, Ont.  
Morrison—Swisher.....Belleville, Ont.  
Needham—McDermott.....Phepstone, O.  
Nicklin—Thompson.....Aberfoyle, Ont.

Nurse—Terrell.....Belleville, Ont.  
O'Brien—Fowler.....New York City.  
Ogilvie—Needham.....Toronto, Ont.  
Orcutt—McCallum.....Everett, Mass.  
Orniston—McLaren.....

East Whitby, Ont.  
Oxtoby—Moore.....Blanshard, Ont.  
Palmer—Ward.....Parsons, Kan.  
Palmer—Morine.....Parsons, Kan.  
Palmer—Sherman.....Parsons, Kan.  
Patterson—Gildersleeve.....Columbus, O.  
Perry—White.....Detroit, Mich.  
Phillips—Lord.....Council Bluffs, Ia.  
Pierson—Norris.....Symmes Corner, O.  
Pursel—Howell.....Effingham, Ill.  
Pursel—Madden.....Effingham, Ill.  
Raymond—Noland.....Piqua, O.  
Rhamy—Lytle.....Arcadia, O.  
Riddell—Storey.....Toronto, Ont.  
Robb—Lepper.....Adrian, Mich.  
Rogers—C.....Freepot, Me.  
Rogers, D. S.—Israel.....Olathe, Kan.  
Rogers, R. P.—Holmes.....

Spartanburgh, S. C.  
Rogers, W. H.—Ashmore.....

Cedar Spring, S. C.  
Ross—Bacheberle.....Cincinnati, O.  
Rozewicz—Neubauer.....Buffalo, N. Y.  
Runyan—Shaul.....

Cincinnati, O.  
Rutter—Wolski.....Cincinnati, O.  
Saville—Shau.....Washington, Ia.  
Schofield—Beard.....Danville, Ky.  
Schutte—Hughes.....Carthage, O.  
Scott—Williamson.....Columbus, O.  
Serot—Rogers, C. A.—Charlotte, N. C.  
Shaul—Eisman.....Springfield, O.  
Shinn—Davis.....Wyatt, W. Va.  
Skinner—Parker.....Johnsonville, O.  
Skinner—Day.....Johnsonville, O.  
Skinner—Calkins.....Johnsonville, O.  
Slater—Needham.....Clifford, Ont.  
Smith—Himelbaugh.....

Toronto, Ont.  
Smith—Terrell.....Toronto, Ont.  
Smook—Roger.....Branchville, S. C.  
Sparks—Smith.....Williamstown, Ky.  
Sprague—Hastings.....Olathe, Kan.  
Sprague—Williams.....Olathe, Kan.  
Stegmuer—McMoedie.....Port Rysse.  
Stemmerding—Mingues.....

Cincinnati, O.  
Stoner—Knoll.....Wauseon, O.  
Struble—Synder.....Shepherd, Mich.  
Sutton—Ross.....Lawrence, Can.  
Sutton—Hurley.....Ont.  
Swen—Gould.....Withamsville, O.  
Taylor—Britt.....Haw's Nest, W. Va.  
Terrell—Fortier.....Toronto, Ont.  
Terrill—Fairley.....Toronto, Ont.  
Thomas—McDonough.....Cincinnati, O.  
Thomas—Pandel.....Swains, N. Y.  
Tillinghast—Smith.....

New Bedford, Mass.  
Tillinghast—Thomas.....

New Bedford, Mass.  
Toegel—Mueller.....Dayton, O.  
Tousley—McLure.....St. Paul, Minn.  
Townsend—Heaton.....Pana, Ill.  
Townsend—Roach.....

Harveysburg, O.  
Trask—Friday.....E. Cleveland, O.  
Trout—Barnett.....Red Cloud, Ind.  
Turner—Brown.....Cincinnati, O.  
Turton—Hawkins.....Lexington, Neb.  
Tuttle—Parsons.....Mobile, Ala.  
Tutty—Littleton.....Bellare, O.  
Vance—Bailey.....Cincinnati, O.  
Vance—Perry.....Cincinnati, O.  
Vance—Nimsger.....Neodesha, Kan.  
Vanderveer—Cummings.....

Columbus, O.  
Van Doren—Le Fevre.....Franklin, O.  
Volker—Duquette.....Buffalo, N. Y.  
Waite—Duncan.....Columbus, O.  
Webster—Timins.....Buffalo, N. Y.  
Whitehead—McClain.....Rockwood, O.  
Willing—Sutton.....Columbus, O.  
Willing—Elder.....Coolville, O.  
Wilson—Lowry.....Savannah, O.  
Wood—Strong.....Cincinnati, O.  
Zgoriski—Moumin.....Navarre, O.  
Zierold—Houts.....Kirby, O.

NEBRASKA.  
"E," of Lamar, Nebraska, has hit the right point in his wonderful description of our beautiful and healthy country, that should open wide the eyes of the JOURNAL readers. They can find no other country which would so well suit their taste. For the last twelve years of my life in this state, I have witnessed the growth of Nebraska, her towns and cities, with wonder at the marvelous progress of the glorious Great West. Poor people and poor mutes, alike can find homes here, where the various occupations need helps to maintain its growth.

In a letter written to me, my old chum, Mr. Arthur C. Dickinson, of Baker City, Oregon, said he was working in a car shop, wiping engines at La Grande, Ore., last year. He hugely enjoyed a trip to Alaska, being gone three weeks. He had another delightful trip to the Sandwich Islands with his friend, Mr. Deveris, who left for his home in France last Summer.

Mrs. Martha Sabelmann, nee Miss Muntz, of Ulysses, Nebraska, was married against the wishes of her parents. She said, however, that her husband was very kind and they lived happily on a farm in Colon, Nebraska.

Miss Louisa Dixon, of Oak Grove, Neb., lives with her parents, her father herding a large number of cattle on the prairies. She took a course of study in England before she attended the Omaha School. Some of our signs she can use in a graceful manner.

Miss Sarah Maize, of Valparaiso, Neb., was one of the first pupils that went to the Omaha School for the Deaf, while in the early struggles for its existence. Two weeks ago she called on Mrs. J. M. Edwards and had a good visit.

Mr. Johnson, of Falls City, Neb., made a pleasant visit to Mr. J. T. Dailey at Crete, Nebraska, recently.

Mr. Russell is doing well at carpentering trade in Grand Island, Nebraska. He came from Illinois about eight months ago.

Nov. 25, '89

DOLORES.

## Rev. Mr. Mann's Appointments

Dec. 6th—Toledo, O., 7:30 P.M., Service, sermon and baptism.  
Dec. 7th—Detroit, 8 P.M., Lecture.  
Dec. 8th—Detroit, 10:30 A.M., Holy Communion.  
Dec. 8th—Detroit, 3 P.M., Evening Prayer and Sermon.  
Dec. 8th—Detroit, 7:30 P.M. Probable.  
Dec. 9th—Grand Rapids, 7:30 P.M.  
Dec. 10th—Charlotte, 10 A.M.  
Dec. 10th—Jackson, 7:30 P.M.  
Dec. 15th—Cleveland, 10:30 A.M., Holy Communion.  
Dec. 15th—Cleveland, 3 P.M., Evening Prayer and Sermon.  
Dec. 15th—Cleveland, 7:30 P.M. Probable.

## BROOKLYN SOCIETY'S LECTURES

The following named gentlemen will deliver lectures at the hall of the Brooklyn Society of Deaf-Mutes (Tuttle Hall) 109 Grand Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.  
December 13th—Mr. Chas. W. Van Tassel.  
The transaction of business by members, story-telling, debates and lectures, takes place each week alternately. Admission, ten cents on each occasion.  
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## LECTURES.

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## Manhattan Literary Association.

Lectures by the following named gentlemen will be delivered at the Manhattan Literary Association's rooms (St. Ann's Church), 18th Street, between 6th and 7th Avenues. On each occasion, an admission of fifteen cents will be charged.  
November 14th—Rev. Dr. Gallaudet (for the benefit of the Gallaudet Home).  
December 12th—Debate with the Brooklyn Society of Deaf-Mutes.  
December 19th—Mr. Frank B. Thompson.  
January 16th—E. A. Hodgson.

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## ALL SOULS WORKING PEOPLE'S CLUB AND CLERICAL LITERARY ASSOCIATION.

This club, organized on September 23d, 1885, and reorganized, November 28th, 1888, is entirely non-sectarian, and any deaf person over eighteen years of age may join it by agreeing to pay a small sum of money monthly for its support. The purpose of the club is to supplement the instruction received while at school by a course of lectures and other literary exercises, and the provision of reading matter of a suitable character. In addition, harmless and rational amusements are provided. The club has the use of the guild rooms in All Souls' Church for the Deaf, Franklin St., above Green. The officers of the club are: Rev. Henry Winter Sly (Ex-officio Chairman), 2142 Mt. Vernon Street; Rev. J. M. Koehle, Vice-Chairman; S. G. Davidson (President), Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf and Dumb; Miss A. B. Boyce, First Vice-President; Harry E. Stevens, Second Vice-President; J. S. Reider, Secretary and Treasurer, whose address is No. 1408 Summer Street; Miss L. B. Brooks, Assistant Secretary, Wm. G. Harrison and Wm. A. Miles, Sergeants-at-Arms. The club rooms are open on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings.

## BROOKLYN SOCIETY OF DEAF-MUTES.

The Brooklyn Society of Deaf-Mutes meets every Wednesday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, at Tuttle Hall, 109 Grand St., Brooklyn, N. Y. The officers of the Society are: President, Henry Stengeler; First Vice-President, George M. Taggard; Second Vice-President, John A. Wolman; Secretary, Charles E. Green; Treasurer, Thomas Godfrey; and Sergeants-at-Arms, Alex. McIlwraith and George T. Doughtery. All communications should be addressed to the Secretary, Chas. E. Green, 141 Wilson Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

## CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION.

This association is a branch of the Y. M. C. A., of San Francisco. President, Theodore Grady; Vice-President, Moses I. Aronson; Secretary, Wm. H. Winslow; Treasurer, Henry J. McCoy; Librarian, Frank B. Shattuck. Divine services are held on Sundays in each month, alternate at 11 A.M. Regular business meetings, first Thursday in each month. Address all communications to the Secretary, Wm. H. Winslow, 232 Sutter St., San Francisco, Cal.

## CHARITABLE RELIEF SOCIETY, OF BOSTON.

The purpose of the Society is principally social improvement and to help the needy of our class. Meetings are held the first Wednesday of each month, at Alpha Hall, No. 18 Essex Street. The officers for 1889 are: President, Mrs. Frank C. Davis; Vice-President, Mrs. George A. Holmes; Secretary, Miss Louisa Carter; Treasurer, Mrs. Frank W. Bigelow; Executive Committee, Mrs. Eliza H. Ward, Mrs. P. H. Blinnard, Mrs. Hattie Wheeler. Communications are to be addressed to the Secretary, whose address is 80 Court Street, Boston, Mass.

## CINCINNATI SOCIETY.

The Cincinnati Society dates its organization from 1879, and has for its objects the mutual improvement and social enjoyment of its members and their friends. In general, it holds meetings in Anderson Hall, No. 192 West Fifth Street, every Saturday at eight o'clock P.M., excepting the business meeting held on the fourth Saturday of each month. John Barriek is President, and Charles H. Thomas, Secretary. Address of Secretary is 406 Synamore Street, Cincinnati, O.

## DEAF-MUTES UNION LEAGUE OF NEW YORK CITY.

This organization is one formed for the purpose of bringing into closer intercourse, the former students of the Institution for the Improved Instruction of Deaf-Mutes of the City of New York, and to disseminate such views as will tend to their welfare. It meets twice a month, and the President is Mr. Samuel Frankenstein. Communications are to be addressed to the Secretary, Joseph Yankauer, 337 East 4th St., New York City.

## EASTON ASSOCIATION.

Meets every Thursday evening at 220 North Third Street, below Bushkill Street, at 7:30 P.M. Its object is of a diversified character and covers a wide scope. Visitors always cordially welcomed. Eldon Will, President, 208 Ferry Street; C. Delory, Vice-President; Samuel Price, Treasurer; Alex. L. Pach, Secretary, Address, 230 North Third Street, Easton, Pa. Residence, 123 McCartney Street.

## GALLAUDET SOCIETY, OF BOSTON.

The Gallaudet Society for Deaf-Mutes (formerly the "Cambridge Society") holds services in the basement of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Cortes St., Boston, every Sunday, at 10:45 A.M. Rev. Dr. Gallaudet's clerical appear on the third and third Sundays of each month. All are welcome. Literary exercises once a month. Lectures, social gatherings, etc., occasional. The officers of the Society are: W. F. Frisbee, President; Robert Dockhart, Vice-President; Fred. H. Stover, Secretary; E. Duran, Treasurer; and Pelham Creamer, Librarian. Communications are to be addressed to the Secretary, Cortez Street, Boston, care of Church of the Good Shepherd.

## GRANITE STATE MISSION.

The Granite State Deaf-Mute Mission meets every year in different parts of New Hampshire, and elects its officers every year. The object of the mission is to promote the moral welfare of the mute community in the State. The officers are as follows: Willie E. White, President, 35 Arlington St., Nashua; Yarnum B. Wright, Secretary, Nashua; Willie A. Deering, Treasurer, Pittsfield.

## HOBOKEN DEAF-MUTE CLUB.

The object of this club is to promote the social intercourse of its members. Meetings are held every Saturday, at 336 Washington Street. Strangers are always welcome. Mr. Albert Ballin is President. Communications should be addressed to Anthony Capelli, Secretary, 102 River Street, Hoboken, N. J.

## THE MANHATTAN LITERARY ASSOCIATION, OF NEW YORK CITY.

The Manhattan Literary Association meets every Thursday evening at 7 P.M., in the basement of St. Ann's Church, for Deaf-Mutes, West 18th St., near 5th Avenue. Its regular business meetings are held every first Thursday of each month, debates every second and lectures every third. Its object is to improve the moral, intellectual, and social welfare of its members. Its officers are: Anthony Capelli, President; S. P. Capelli, Vice-President; Chas. J. LeClercq, Secretary; Emil Bach, Treasurer; J. Underwood, Sergeant-at-Arms. All correspondence should be addressed to the Secretary, at 336 West 41st Street, N. Y. City.

## PASA-PAS CLUB, OF CHICAGO.

The Pasa-Pas Club is an organization of Chicago Deaf-Mutes effected with the object of dispensing intellectual improvement and moral amusement to its members and their friends. Its motto is, "Pasa-Pas" step by step. The officers are: J. K. Watson, Vice-President; J. J. Kleinhaus, Secretary and Treasurer. Secretary's address is 853 N. Clark St.

## ST. LOUIS DEAF-MUTE CLUB.

The St. Louis Deaf-Mute Club holds its meetings at 919 Olive Street, Room 12, 3d floor, in the Empire Building. Regular business meeting on the second Thursday in each month, for business only. The purpose of the club are principally of a social nature, but the literary advancements of St. Louis ladies and gentlemen will not be neglected. Lectures will be announced by the President from time to time, and all are welcomed on such occasions. Strangers in town are cordially invited to drop in at any time of the day, and make themselves at home. Officers: President, William Stafford; Vice-President, W. E. Guss; Secretary, Louis Jacoby; Treasurer, Leo Frothing; Sergeant-at-Arms, Chas. Hein; Trustees, Chas. Wolf and George T. Doughtery. Secretary's address is No. 915 Franklin Avenue.

## THE LOS ANGELES ASSOCIATION.

Services every Sunday, at 3 P.M., at the Guild Room of the St. Paul's Church, Olive Street, Los Angeles. Objects: 1. The holding of religious services in the English language. 2. The social and intellectual improvement of deaf-mutes. 3. Assisting deaf-mutes to obtain employment at their trades. 4. Visiting and aiding them in sickness. 5. Giving information and advice where needed. Officers: President, Norman V. Widder. The officers are as follows: W. H. Krause, President; Robert Dockhart, Vice-President; John F. French, Secretary; John J. Gail, Treasurer; Geo. C. Sawyer, Henry Jordan, Henry Jellison, Executive Committee. The Secretary's address is Epiphany Club, 18 Essex Street.

## THE EPHPHATHA CLUB, OF BOSTON.

The Epiphany Club was organized during the month of October, 1886, for the purpose of promoting the social relations of the deaf-mutes. Any outside deaf-mutes can join the club by applying to the Secretary. Those who live fifteen or more miles from Boston can be admitted as visitors by applying to the President or any friend who is a member. The officers are as follows: W. H. Krause, President; Robert Dockhart, Vice-President; John F. French, Secretary; John J. Gail, Treasurer; Geo. C. Sawyer, Henry Jordan, Henry Jellison, Executive Committee. The Secretary's address is Epiphany Club, 18 Essex Street.

## THE NEW ENGLAND GALLAUDET ASSOCIATION OF DEAF-MUTES.

The New England Gallaudet Association of Deaf-Mutes, named in honor of Thomas H. Gallaudet, is now offered by Oscar Kinsman, of Providence, R. I., President; John T. Keefe, of Bellevue Falls, Vt., Vice-President; C. Sawyer, of Chelmsford, Mass., Secretary; Levi A. Lester, of Providence, R. I., Treasurer. State Directors: For Massachusetts, John T. Tillinghast, of New Bedford, Mass.; for New Hampshire, W. E. White, of Bennington, N. H.; for Maine, Hiram P. Hunt, of Gray, Me.; for Vermont, W. B. Streeter, of Bellows Falls, Vt.; for Rhode Island, John F. Danahy, of Woonsocket, R. I. For any information, write to the Secretary, 38 Orange St., Chelmsford, Mass., with stamp enclosed for reply.

## THE BAY STATE CHRISTIAN MISSION.

This Mission is for the intellectual, moral, and religious welfare of deaf-mutes in those places where numbers make it advisable; to encourage the formation of local Societies, for the mutual benefit of all, in their respective localities, to interest all deaf-mutes in the work of the Christian Society, to assist in giving extra services to such local Union Societies, which are in need of more services than they can furnish; to offer to deaf-mutes an additional or extended help to any independent local society, with their co-operation; to strengthen the ties of Christian and ministerial fellowship; to discuss subjects pertaining to sacred ministry. The officers are: E. W. Frisbee, President; Wm. Ballin, Treasurer; and A. C. Hargrave and H. P. Chapman, Executive Committee.

## THE CHICAGO DEAF-MUTE SOCIETY.

The Chicago Deaf-Mute Society was organized in the month of September, 1878, for the purpose of promoting the moral welfare of the mute community. Meetings are held on the first Saturday of each month at the residences of its members. The officers are as follows: James Gibney, President; Sam Norris, Treasurer; Edward Holmes, Secretary. The Secretary's address is 381 Centre Street.

## GERMAN CHARITY SOCIETY.

Meets at Henak Kafe House, Cor. Houston St., and Second Ave., New York City. President, Geo. Lindmann, 220 E. 83d St.; Secretary, S. Werner, 61 E. 4th St.

## THE NEW JERSEY LITERARY ASSOCIATION.

Meets every two weeks, Thursday evening, at 8 sharp, in the Rector Street Chapel, in Rector Street near Park Street. The officers of the Association are: President, C. L. Lastran; Vice-President, Louis Breck; Sec'y and Treas., F. W. Sibitzky; Sergeant-at-Arms, Thomas Stewart. All communications should be addressed to the Secretary, F. W. Sibitzky, No. 383 New St., Newark, N. J.

## THE TROY LITERARY SOCIETY.

The society holds its meetings every Saturday evening at 7:30 P.M., in the Guild room of the Church, cor. 1st and 2d Streets. Its regular meeting for ladies and gentlemen is every other Saturday evening. The object is the moral improvement of its members by lectures, debates and story telling. The officers of the society are: President, J. L. Connors; Vice-President, H. H. Brown; Secretary, J. S. Kenney; Treasurer, J. C. Litter, and Sergeant-at-Arms, H. Burr. It has also a Bible Class which meets in the Guild room every Sunday at 8 o'clock P.M., under the leadership of its chairman. All the deaf-mutes and strangers in town and its vicinity are invited to drop in at the Bible Class and regular meetings. The Secretary's address is 33 Second Avenue, West Troy, N. Y.

## THE KANSAS CITY DEAF-MUTE LITER